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STOP! OR I'LL SHOOT!!!
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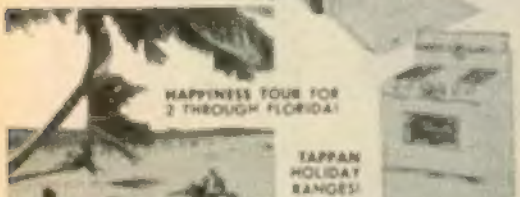

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THE BIG FREEZE!
TAKE YOUR TIME, PUNK...SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL GIVE ME THAT LIST OF CUSTOMERS YOU DELIVER FROZEN FOOD TO! GIVE 'IM A LITTLE TAP, ROY...SORTA JOG HIS MEMORY!
N-NO MORE... AGHHHH!
Rick Brown
THAT'S THE JERK WHO DELIVERS FROZEN FOOD FOR THIS OUTFIT! MARK...DETAIN 'IM FOR A MINUTE, SO'S WE CAN POWWOW!
YOU BET, BUNK!
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OOOOF! S-SORRY...
ALL MY FAULT, CHUM! I'M SORTA LOST...NEW TO TOWN. I WONDER IF YOU CAN HELP ME OUT...?
SURE THING! WHERE YOU WANT TO..? H-HEY! WHAT IS THIS...A CLUB MEETING?
I AIN'T GOT THE TIME, FRIEND, OR I'D INTRODUCE MYSELF. INSTEAD OF THOSE DIRECTIONS, I'LL SETTLE FOR A LIST OF CUSTOMERS YOU DELIVER FROZEN FOOD TO! I'LL MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE!

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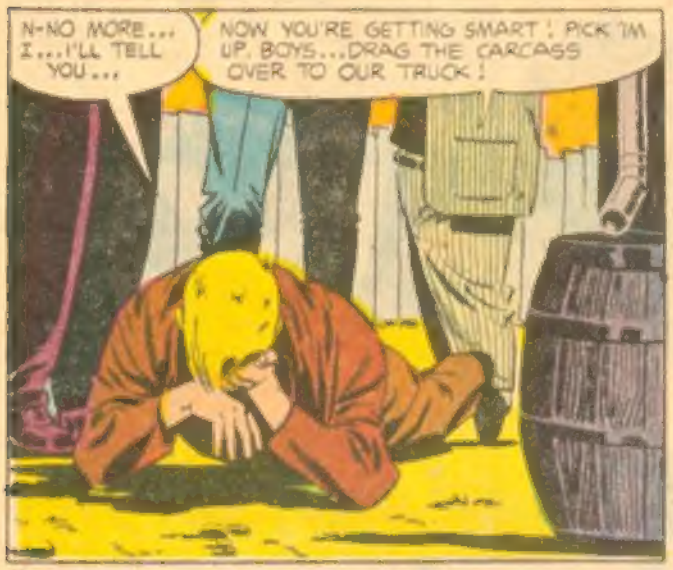
PUT YOUR MONEY AWAY, MISTER... I DON'T BUY THAT EASY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR RACKET IS, BUT NO ONE GETS ME TO TELL...
TOP SECRET, EH? TOO BAD... I GUESS WE'LL HAFTA MAKE LIKE THE GESTAPO, THEN! TAKE CARE OF THIS CHUMP, BOYS!

LOOSEN 'IM UP A BIT, ROY... JUST MAKE SURE HE'S STILL ABLE TO TALK! I WANT THAT LIST, PAL ...NAMES, ADDRESSES, WHAT YOU DELIVER TO 'EM ...THE WHOLE WORKS!
Y-YOU... WON'T GET ...AWAY WITH... UNGHHH!



DAZED AND BLEEDING, THE FRIGHTENED TRUCK DRIVER GAVE THE ANSWERS RUTHLESS BUNK CRAWFORD WANTED. THEN...

HERE'S A HUNNERD BUCKS, PUNK! FORGET YOU EVER SEEN US...
WE HAVE YOUR HOME ADDRESS, IN CASE YOU TALK OR THIS LIST PROVES TO BE A PHONEY! ALL RIGHT, BOYS...SEND OUR CHUM ON HIS WAY! WE GOT WORK AHEAD!

AND SO, AFTER A LITTLE REDECORATION OF THEIR TRUCK, BUNK AND HIS BOYS BEGAN ON THEIR CURIOUS ROUTE. NEXT DAY!

THAT'S RIGHT, MA'M...ALL THE FROZEN FOOD WE'VE DELIVERED THE PAST FEW WEEKS HAS BEEN CONDEMNED BY THE GUV'MENT! BUT DON'T WORRY...WE'RE GONNA MAKE GOOD!

A-ALL THIS FROZEN STUFF...UNFIT TO EAT? I-IT COST SO MUCH...
NOT A THING TO WORRY ABOUT, LADY! YOUR FREEZER'S HALF FULL NOW...IN A COUPLA DAYS WE'LL BRING ENOUGH STUFF TO CRAM IT TO THE TOP! YOU'RE ACTUALLY GAINING ON THE DEAL!
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HERE'S A RECEIPT FOR THIS STUFF, MA'M. SOON AS OUR NEXT SHIPMENT COMES IN YOU'LL GET A FULL TWO HUNDRED POUNDS OF STUFF! BOYS, BETTER START LOADING THIS JUNK! LOT OF OTHER STOPS TO MAKE!

SHE SURE WAS A PUSHOVER, HUH, BUNK?

AN EVEN DOZEN SUCKERS SO FAR! LET'S SEE... MUST BE FIFTEEN MORE NAMES ON THIS LIST THE JERK TRUCK DRIVER GAVE US! STEP ON IT... THERE'S STILL A LOT OF FROZEN FOOD FER US TO GRAB!

FROZEN FOOD CLUB INC.

THE MASQUERADE WAS CONTINUED 'TIL NIGHTFALL, WHEN THE SWINDLING TRIO VISITED THE CUSTOMERS BUNK CRAWFORD HAD LINED UP...

HE NEVER EVEN TUMBLED THAT THIS STUFF WAS STOLEN!

SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED... EIGHT THOUSAND BERRIES! NOT A BAD HAUL FOR ONE DAY'S WORK! ONE MORE DAY, AND WE'LL BE READY TO SKIP TOWN BEFORE THE LAW CLOSES IN!

BUNK CRAWFORD THOUGHT HE HAD DOPED OUT HIS INGENIOUS SWINDLE SO AS TO GET EVERY LAST CRUMB FROM THE UNSUSPECTING VICTIMS! BUT! THE NEXT MORNING...

...AND SINCE MY SON AND HIS FAMILY'VE MOVED IN WITH US, THIS FREEZER IS KINDA SMALL! I WONDER IF WE COULD ARRANGE TO TRADE IT IN ON A LARGER BOX?

HUH?

YOU'RE SURE LUCKY, SIR! STARTING TODAY, I CAN ACCEPT A FEW SMALL FREEZERS IN EXCHANGE FOR OUR NEW MODEL! THE TRADE WON'T COST YOU A CENT... IF YOU SHOW IT TO YOUR NEIGHBORS! GRAB THIS BOX, BOYS... WHILE I MAKE OUT A RECEIPT!

T-THIS THING...? UGH!... MUST WEIGH FIVE TONS, BUNK! AND IT'S GONNA ...? OOF!... TAKE UP SO MUCH SPACE IN THE TRUCK...

WHAT AN IDEA THAT OLD FATHEAD GAVE ME! AND I'VE ALREADY GOT AN ANSWER TO YOUR BEEF, ROY... WE NEED A *TRAILER TRUCK!*

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A TRAILER TRUCK? GOSH, BUNK, THIS REFRIGERATED BUGGY COST PLENTY... THEM HUGE MONSTERS COST A FORTUNE!
IF WE BOUGHT ONE! BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M PLANNING! NOW, HERE'S MY LITTLE BRAINSTORM...
AS BUNK SPOKE, FROWNS TURNED TO SMILES OF DELIGHT. LATER THAT NIGHT, AFTER SELLING THE DAY'S FROZEN-FOOD TAKE...
THAT BIG BABY ROLLING THIS WAY... IT'S COMING FROM THE UNLOADING DEPOT AND MUST BE EMPTY! QUICK! TRAIL IT!
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WITH A ROAR, THE REFRIGERATOR TRUCK ZOOMED OFF IN PURSUIT. A FEW MILES DOWN THE DESERTED HIGHWAY...
NOW, ROY! SPIN IT HARD... EDGE 'IM OVER TO THE RAIL!
SKREEEECH!
YOU GUYS GONE LOONEY? FOR TWO CENTS I'D BEAT YOU INTO A PULP!
AWFUL SORRY, PAL... OUR STEERING GEAR JAMMED! MARK... ROY... WILL YOU APOLOGIZE TO THE GENT?
LEGGO! T-TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF... ARGHHHHH!
Y-YOU... DIRTY... UNGHHHHH!

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WE THROW 'IM OVER THE EMBANKMENT, BUNK ?
SO HE CAN BLAB WHEN HE COMES TO ? INTO THE REFRIGERATED TRUCK WITH 'IM ... WE'LL KEEP 'IM ON ICE 'TIL WE'RE READY TO SKIP TOWN ! DRIVE THE TRAILER TRUCK, MARK !

THE SWINDLERS HURRIEDLY REPAINTED THE HUGE TRAILER TRUCK. THEN, THE NEXT DAY...

...AND YOU'LL GET A FINE NEW DEMONSTRATION MODEL NEXT WEEK, COMPLETELY FILLED WITH FROZEN FOOD!
WON'T COST US A CENT ON THE TRADE, YOU SAY ? SOUNDS GREAT !

AFTER A DOZEN STOPS, THE TRAILER WAS CRAMMED WITH FREEZERS!

DISPOSING OF THE BOXES TO AN UNSUSPECTING DEALER, THE GANG PREPARED TO VISIT THE WHOLESALE FOOD WAREHOUSE...

THREE THOUSAND BUCKS FOR THEM FREEZERS ! NOW WE SELL THE FOOD WE SWIPED, AND LEAVE TOWN ! FOLLOW US IN THE REFRIGERATED BUGGY, MARK !

OUTSIDE OF TOWN WE'LL DITCH THIS TRAILER ... AND THAT FATHEAD WE GOT STORED ON ICE IN THE BACK OF THE REFRIGERATOR CHARIOT ! WHAT A SURPRISE OUR CLIENTS ARE IN FOR ... WAITING FOR NEW FREEZERS AND A FRESH SUPPLY OF FROZEN FOOD!
HA HA HA HA HA !

THE LAW KNEW NOTHING, YET, OF BUNK'S OPERATIONS ... UNTIL, THAT SAME AFTERNOON, WE WERE VISITED BY A TRUCK DRIVER WHO WORKED FOR THE FROZEN FOOD PLAN !

...A-AND THEY WORKED ME OVER ! I-I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY WANTED THAT LIST OF CUSTOMERS !
PETERS ! CHECK WITH EVERY FROZEN FOOD WHOLESALER ! SEE IF ANY OF THEM PURCHASED STUFF THE LAST FEW DAYS !

AFTER WHAT SEEMED LIKE FIFTY FRUITLESS PHONE CALLS MY HUNCH PAID OFF...

WHOLESALE FOOD DISTRIBUTORS SAY THEY BOUGHT A TRUCKLOAD OF FROZEN STUFF YESTERDAY, INSPECTOR ... MIGHTY CHEAP ! FROM A STRANGER ! HE'S DUE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES, WITH ANOTHER SHIPMENT !
LET'S GO !

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FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN.
PLEASE BRING THOSE CRATES RIGHT INTO THE BIG ICE BOX, FELLERS! AND YOU, SIR... IF YOU'LL COME ALONG I'D LIKE TO SETTLE UP!
T-THOSE ARE THE MUGS, INSPECTOR O'MALLEY! I'D HAVE KNOWN THAT FAT SLOB ANYWHERE!
DROP THOSE BOXES AND STAND WHERE YOU ARE! CLOSE IN, BOYS... AND TAKE THEM!
NO LOUSY FLATFEET ARE GONNA CATCH ME COLD! GET OUTA MY WAY, PUNK...
PETERS! THE BIG ONE!
THE LAW'S GOT A BEEF AGAINST YOU, BULLY-BOY!
NO CRUMMY TIN STARS ARE GONNA ...ANGHHHH!
PUT THE BRACELETS ON THEM, MEN... WHILE I CHECK THAT TRUCK THEY WERE USING IN THEIR SWINDLE OF GULLIBLE FREEZER OWNERS!
THIS POOR DEVIL WE FOUND IN THE REFRIGERATED CAR IS HALF-FROZEN, INSPECTOR O'MALLEY! HE SAYS THEY HI-JACKED HIS TRAILER LAST NIGHT!
GRAND THEFT, FRAUD AND ATTEMPTED MURDER! CALL THE PADDY WAGON, PETERS! THIS FREEZER RACKET IS GOING TO KEEP BUNK CRAWFORD AND HIS RATS ON ICE FOR A LONG TIME!
WHOLESALE FOOD
THE END

MAX JANN WAS A PEDDLER WHOSE CUSTOMERS PAID SKY-HIGH RATES FOR HIS UNUSUAL WARES. WHAT MAX DIDN'T KNOW, AS HE STROLLED DOWN THE STREET ONE DAY, WAS THAT HIS MARIJUANA REEFER RACKET WAS ABOUT TO BE TURNED INTO A BRUTAL

SHAKEDOWN!

HERE COMES MAXIE NOW! GET SET, BOYS, ...WE'RE GONNA GIVE 'IM A BIG WELCOME!

HE'LL BE SO SURPRISED ...HEHHEH... IT'LL LEAVE 'IM SPEECHLESS!

W-WHAT THE...? T-TAKE YOUR GRUBBY HANDS OFF...

GRAB 'IM... MAKE SURE HE DON'T SQUEAL SO THE BULLS CAN HEAR!

HOLD STILL, MAXIE BOY... IT WON'T HURT A BIT!

LEGGO, YOU DIRTY... UNGHHH!!

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HURRY UP... THIS AIN'T NO MATINEE! DUMP M INTO THE CAR... QUICK! WE GOTTA GET MOVING!
MAKE IT SNAP... OUR BEAUTY SLEEPS KAPUT! WE MAY LOSE A LOT OF OUR REGULAR CUSTOMERS WHO'D BETTER GET TREATED OR THIS IS GONNA GET A LOT WORSE!
GIMME A BREAK... I GOT A BAD HEART P-PLEASE... I'LL TELL!
BEN BLAKE ... CARTER AVENUE... MARY CRATER... OOOH... SEVENTH STREET
KEEP THE NAMES ROLLING PALLY... OR THIS GENT'LL BE FORCED TO SQUEEZE THAT NECK OF YOURS A LITTLE MORE! C'MON... KEEP TALKING
THAT DOES IT... LIST OF SUCKERS IS COMPLETE. WE OWE MAX A LOT... PAY HIM OFF.
G-GIMME A BREAK... I-DON'T ... AGHHHH!
GET THIS JARVASS OUTA HERE... WE GOT WORK TO DO NOW THAT WE HAVE THIS LIST. MAN... KICK THE GAS PEDAL HARD.
THREE DAYS LATER WHILE THE HUNT FOR MAX JANN'S KILLER HAD RUN INTO A DEAD END...
GREETINGS COUSIN... MINDING OTHER DOOR OF MAX'S ROUTE. YOU IN THE MARKET FOR SOME HAND-TAILORED SMOKES?
HUH? OH... YEAH... C'MON IN: I... I COULD USE A LITTLE HAY!
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YOU SURE THIS STUFF STEPPED MISTER? I'M GONNA GET SOLD DOUGH.
IT'S THE VERY BEST HEROIN! PURE OLD WHITE DEATH! I'LL LEAVE IT A FRACTION UNDER NAME YOUR PRICE!
HOLD THIS STUFF... I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU. HURRY IT UP...
AND WHERE YOU ARE NOW IS UNDER THE LAW! I JUST BUSTED THAT CHICKEN PEDDLER! YOU GOT A LOT OF DOPE HERE...
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A RE- FER OR OUR CONTACTS. I'M MAKING A LIVING HERE...
BETTING YOU'RE GONNA GET YOUR FUCKING A BRUISED!
YOU'RE GONNA BE SORRY UNLESS YOU TELL WHERE THE REFER IS! AND YOU CAN BEAT A RAP KEEP CLAMMED UP AND YOU'LL GET BRUISED!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT... UNGHHH!
CRASH
REFERS IN YOUR DRAWER.. TABLE! WHAT... WHAT'S YOUR PRICE...?
OUR PRICE TO FORGET NARCOTICS IN THIS DRAWER? $500... IT'S A LONG WAY TO MARINO SO FORGET WHAT HAPPENED HERE!
YOU HAVE A CONTACT... LONG ENOUGH TO PAY OFF

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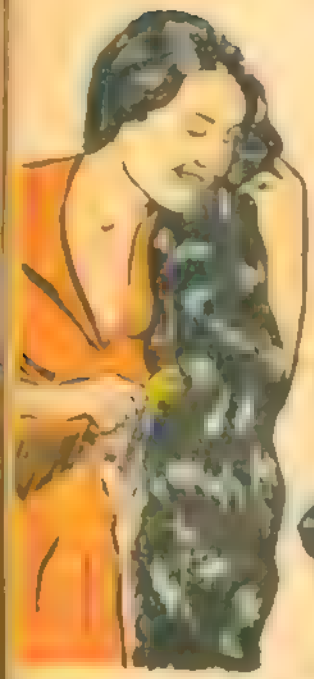

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The Captain Kidd Racket

Frank Crane was a happy man as he arose from the dinner table. He walked over to his wife and planted a tender kiss on her cheek

"I'm a lucky man to have a companion like you for the past twenty years. You just know my every wish and anticipate everything I want. That was the best steak I ate in a long time. And the apple pie was perfect. One more job and then we can call it quits. We'll have enough to buy that farm and retire."

"I do hope it is the last job," replied Anna Crane. "I don't want to spend the rest of the years left to us behind prison bars. And you know they send you to different prisons. How vulgar it is! No appreciation of what it means to be separated from your beloved."

The door bell rang twice, and Frank Crane walked slowly to the door. He opened the peep hole and then smiled as his right hand turned the door knob

"Welcome, George! We just had a steak supper. Anna has some left. We didn't expect you until morning. Shall she put it on the fire for you? We have one of those small charcoal broilers."

George Landau pointed to his rather large waist line and then refused the offer

"I got our sucker lined up. He ought to be good for at least thirty-thousand on this deal. I bought a section of the beach property just below Howton's Point. You leave for the place tomorrow. This fellow, Henry W. Stahl, is just nuts about anything relating to Captain Kidd. I got the fake treasure chests all lined up. And the fake pearls, diamonds, and brass bars should look like the real stuff. Mac made the maps for me from some old parchment. I met this fellow, Stahl, at a meeting of the Historical Society. He invited me over to his house next week and wants to see the maps. I'll use the option gag on him, and will he bite!"

Henry W. Stahl was excited as his eyes pored over the old map spread open on the table.

"Everybody knows that Captain Kidd buried his treasure somewhere on Long Island Sound. There have been a lot of fake maps, but you can see this parchment is very old. Have you checked the location?"

"I have," replied George Landau. "And I did something else. I sent away to Washington for all maps of the area available. In addition, I contacted the firm of Peterson & Meyers, the map dealers. I have those maps in my brief case. Definitely, there was once a small inlet right at the point marked on the old map. Captain Kidd sailed up to a distance of about a mile. Then he came ashore in a rowboat. According to the old legend, he buried his treasure on the side of a small hill. Then he shot the men with him. Their skeletons should be protecting the treasure."

"Let us go and dig for the treasure tomorrow," suggested Henry W. Stahl. "I have tried many places on the island during the past ten years, but, alas, no luck. This looks like the real thing."

"Just one obstacle," pointed out George Landau. "The property is owned by a middle aged couple. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crane live there. Suppose we visit them and get an option on their property. We can ask permission to dig. We'll tell them we are hotel people and are thinking of putting up a motel, swimming pool and complete beach resort."

Frank and Anna Crane played their parts to perfection. Frank looked at the option papers and hesitated before signing.

"It isn't a question of money. I ask you forty-thousand dollars for this property. You tell me it is worth about five-thousand dollars. But if you are going to erect all those buildings, it should be worth that amount to you. I am not in the position of having to sell. I have an independent income."

"But I do want to get away to a drier climate," interrupted Anna. "You know what Dr. Crandall said. And anyway these gentle-

men are not as yet buying the property. All they are doing is giving us one-hundred dollars for an option. So, sign the paper, dear."

The two men walked outside five minutes later with the option, and Anna gave her husband a big kiss.

"George certainly has that sucker excited In a few hours they will find the treasure

George Landau and Henry W Stahl got into a jeep. They drove north along the beach and then cut off at an old tree Next to it was a large boulder Then the two men got out of the car, and George Landau consulted the map.

"We walk sixty paces due east from the center of that rock. Let's do it."

The two men were soon facing a small hill George Landau took a shovel and began to dig away sand. After an hour's digging, he hit some wood

"Help me move the wood away It looks like an old door leading into some kind of a tunnel."

Another hour's work, and the two men entered a small tunnel George Landau flashed a search light.

"Look at the skulls," shouted Henry W Stahl in glee. "And those two old chests Hurry, open one of them."

The chest was soon opened, and there were bars of "gold" in it. The second chest showed the fake pearls and diamonds

"We could take it all away," remarked George W. Landau, "but I guess it would be dishonest. And we would be caught. I know you are an honorable man and will do the right thing. Suppose we cover up our tracks and return home. In the morning we can get the poperty by purchasing it."

Frank Crane had insisted on cash, and now he and his wife carefully counted the bills on a table

"The property is all yours Mr Stahl And we hope you are very successful in your venture" said Frank Crane. "Now you have the deed Tomorrow morning you can take possession of the property We are rather tired and excited people I am going to go west with my wife."

For half a day Henry W Stahl had waited for George Landau to show up. Then, worried, he went to the spot himself and started digging A terrible thought seized him. Suppose George Landau had come to this place earlier and removed the treasure! Frantically he dug and couldn't find the door!

By nightfall he had hired fifty men to dig, and they couldn't find a thing He explained to Captain John Matthews of the county police force.

"I realize what a sucker I was! When I went home to look at the maps they were burned to ashes. Must have been treated chemically. Even if we caught those swindlers how could I prove my story? And, in addition I was something of a pig and cheat myself Maybe in the long run I got what I deserved"

There was a big smile on Captain John Matthews' face An idea had just been born.

"If you want to invest about five-thousand dollars, I think we can catch the swindlers We have to get the local papers to cooperate and the story we give them will go over the big news syndicates We have pictures taken."

It was a pleasant day, and Frank and Anna were seated comfortably reading the Sunday newspapers Suddenly George rushed up to them with a copy of an out-of-town newspaper.

"They really found Captain Kidd's treasure on that property Here are pictures of the treasure chest and the remains of an old row boat Estimates say the treasure is worth about two-million dollars. However, they also say the former owners are entitled to at least half of it. Some obscure legal point The property was sold only for hotel purposes and not to dig treasures. So back we go for our share"

When they arrived in Long Island, the three were quickly arrested. Then it dawned upon Frank Crane that they had fallen for a gag But George Landau made an offer of restitution

"We'll give you back all the money and even throw in the land. I think we are only a thousand short in cash and can raise that But please don't prosecute us."

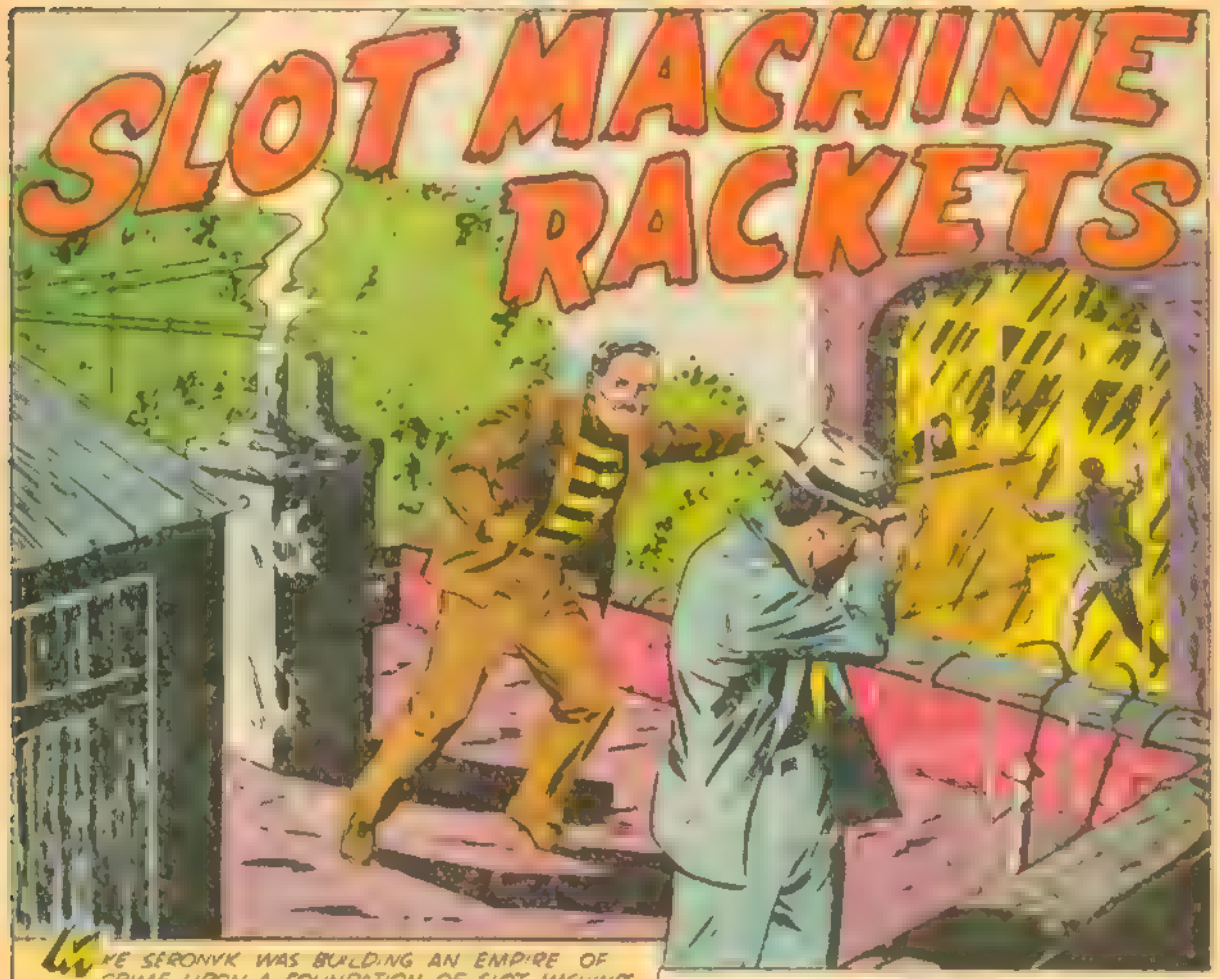
The money short of one thousand dollars, was then returned to Henry W Stahl. He kept the deed to the land also. The prisoners were released by the county officials, only to be turned over to the federal authorities who were interested in them for other illegal activities

Before they left for the West, with handcuffs and proper guards, Henry W Stahl paid them a visit.

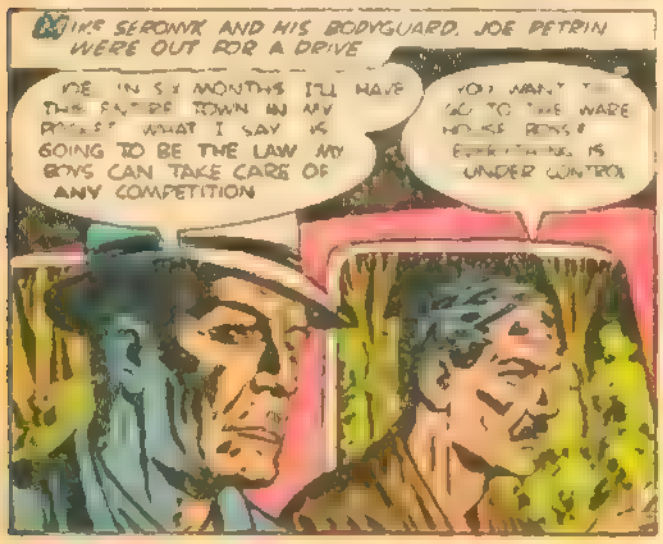
"I want you to know I just sold the land to a real motel outfit They gave me forty thousand dollars. Had you folks been honest, you would have had that money But I did have a bit of larceny in my soul. So the entire profit goes to a foundation to give kids an outing every year dressed up in Captain Kidd's imitation pirate clothing. And it will be a racket — although not your kind."

The End

SLOT MACHINE RACKETS



MIKE SERONYK WAS BUILDING AN EMPIRE OF CRIME UPON A FOUNDATION OF SLOT MACHINES HE WAS CRUEL AND RUTHLESS. IN HIS POWER CRAZY MIND HE THOUGHT HE COULD MAKE HIS OWN LAW BUT HE RECKONED WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE FEARLESS POLICE


MIKE SERONYK AND HIS BODYGUARD, JOE PETRIN WERE OUT FOR A DRIVE
JOE, IN SIX MONTHS I'LL HAVE THIS ENTIRE TOWN IN MY POCKET! WHAT I SAY IS GOING TO BE THE LAW MY BOYS CAN TAKE CARE OF ANY COMPETITION
YOU MAY BE RIGHT, MIKE, BUT I'LL BELIEVE IT WHEN I SEE IT! I'LL BELIEVE IT WHEN THE WHOLE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

GOT TO HAVE BRAINS
PRODUCTION WE CAN EASILY TURN OUT TWICE THE AMOUNT
GIVE ME MY ANSWER IS NO!
BLACKJACK ON HAM
WHAT CAN I DO
YOUR STORE YOU
MAY GET PROTECTION

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

SOMEBODY ELSE IS PUTTING SLOT MACHINES IN MY TERRITORY WE BETTER TAKE CARE OF THINGS AND PRONTO
HI DOWNERS OWNS THIS PLACE HIS PRIVATE OFFICE IS TO THE LEFT I THINK HE'LL LISTEN TO YOU.
I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE, MIKE. BILL SLOVAN PUT THOSE MACHINES IN MY PLACE THREATENED ME IF I REFUSED
THAT DIRTY LITTLE PUNK TRYING TO CRASH INTO MY TERRITORY! YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE MIKE WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM
CAN'T WE TALK THIS OVER PEACEFULLY MIKE I GOT A HUNDRED SLOT MACHINES IN HALL WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO WITH THEM?
IF YOU'RE A REASONABLE GUY THEN WE CAN SOLVE ALL YOUR PROBLEMS AND WORRIES
YOU SELL ME YOUR MACHINES FOR FIFTY DOLLARS EACH THEN GET OUT OF THIS CITY AND STAY AWAY IF YOU WANT TO REMAIN IN ONE PIECE
YOU CAN'T THREATEN ME THE WAY YOU DID THE SMALL TIMERS MIKE! I WANT A HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH FOR THOSE MACHINES
NOW YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A SENSIBLE FELLOW. YOU NAMED YOUR PRICE AND NO KICKING FROM ME. JUST SIGN THAT BILL OF SALE
I'M SELLING THOSE MACHINES TO YOU FOR EXACTLY WHAT THEY COST ME NOW LET ME WHAT'S COMING TO ME
THEY CALL ME ANT GIVE HIM A FANCY FUNERAL WITH FLOWERS OF FUNERALS MAKE ME SICK
THEY'LL NEVER FIND MY BODY I HOPE THE FISH LIKE MY BETTER THAN YOU DID

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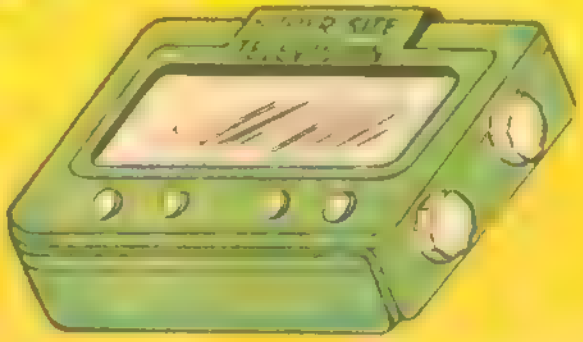

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RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

IN THE MEANTIME, A DELEGATION OF LEADING CITIZENS PAID A VISIT TO MAYOR SIMPSON
MR MAYOR, WE FACE A CRITICAL SITUATION IN OUR CITY. SLOT MACHINES ARE APPEARING IN ALL KINDS OF PLACES NEED WE SAY THAT GAMBLING IS ILLEGAL!
GENTLEMEN, I AM WELL AWARE OF THE MENACE OF THESE MACHINES TO BOTH MINORS AND ADULTS I ASSURE YOU EVERY-THING WILL BE DONE TO GET TO THE SOURCE
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER HAS RECOMMENDED YOU, DETECTIVE JOHN FORRESTER, AS THE BEST MAN IN THE DEPARTMENT TO HANDLE THE SLOT MACHINE PROBLEM
MAYOR SIMPSON: I FEEL WE MUST START ACTION NOW AND CRUSH THESE CRIMINALS BEFORE THEY BECOME TOO POWERFUL I'M GLAD I WAS GIVEN THE JOB!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO RAID MY DANCE HALL I'M A RESPECT ABLE CITIZEN
WE HAVE A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST YOU'RE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE ANTI-GAMBLING STATUTE OF THIS CITY
I DON'T THINK YOU BOYS HAD THE NERVE TO DO THIS WAY TILL THE BIG BOSS HEARS ABOUT THIS
NOTHING CAN HELP YOU, DOWNERS THE MAYOR THE CITIZENS, AND THE ENTIRE POLICE FORCE ARE OUT FIGHTING THIS KIND OF CRIME
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WISH TO SAY BEFORE I PASS SENTENCE ON YOU?
GIVE ME A BREAK, JUDGE, AND I'LL SPILL EVERYTHING I DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE RAP FOR THOSE GUYS. THEY PROM-ISED PROTECTION AND DIDN'T DELIVER THE GOODS
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET
I NEVER TRUSTED HI DOWNERS THAT GUY IS GOING TO RAT ON US. HE'LL TRY TO MAKE A DEAL WITH THE DAN
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RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

LOOK OUT, YOUR HONOR THEY MAY ALSO GO FOR YOU
HE MUST HAVE DIED AS SOON AS THE BULLET ENTERED HIS CHEST. HE PROBABLY KNEW WHAT HAPPENED IN THOSE FEW SECONDS LEFT TO HIM. THOUGH.
WHAT KIND OF KILLERS ARE LOOSE IN OUR CITY? THIS IS MOB RULE! WE CAN'T LET THEM DEFY THE FORCE OF LAW AND ORDER
TO HOW WE CAN BRING THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS INTO THE
IT'S DANGEROUS BUT I FEEL IT WILL WORK
FORRESTER ASKED AL DENHAM, BARTENDER AND OWNER OF A BAR TO HELP HIM:
I SAVED YOUR LIFE ONCE WHEN THAT GANSTER, SI SAVONITZK, TRIED TO KILL YOU CAN I COLLECT ON IT NOW? I WANT A BIG FAVOR
I SAID YOU COULD GET ANYTHING IN THE WORLD FROM ME YOU SAVED MY LIFE I GUESS THIS IS THE TIME I PAY OFF ON THAT PROMISE AND EVEN ACCOUNTS.
BAIT IN THE PLACE DAYS WORD WILL SPREAD ALL OVER TOWN YOU HAVE YOUR OWN SLOT MACHINES
I HAD A TALKING MY WIFE INTO LIKING THE IDEA. SHE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO BECOME A WIDOW.
WHAT IS THIS I HEAR ABOUT AL DENHAM? THEY SAY HE HAS HIS OWN MACHINES IN HIS BAR
I WANTED THE JOINT. HE HAS HIS OWN MACHINES AND THEY PAY OFF VERY WELL. WHAT SHALL I DO ABOUT IT, BOSS?

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

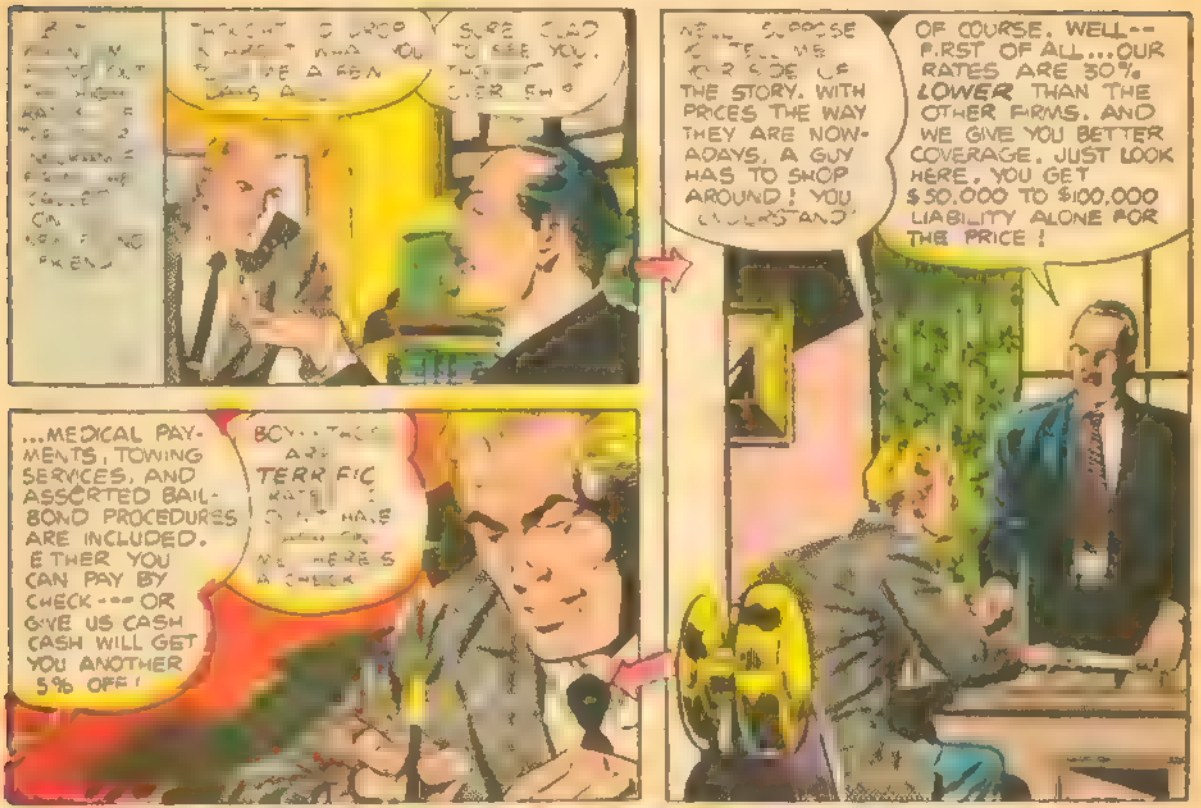
THE FISH WERE BEGINNING TO NIBBLE AT THE BAIT
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL HAVE MUCH TROUBLE CONVINCING THIS AL DEPEW IF HE TURNS OUT TO BE A TOUGH CUSTOMER THEN WE'LL TEACH HIM A LESSON
I'LL BE BACK IN ABOUT AN HOUR AND I OUGHT TO BE WITH AN ORDER FOR YOUR MACHINES
THERE'S ONLY ONE OUTFIT IN THIS TOWN THAT HANDLES SLOT MACHINES IF YOU WANT TO STAY HEALTHY THEN YOU LISTEN TO REASON
YOU CHEAP TWO BIT
I'M HERE BEFORE I PUNCH YOUR BIG EARS
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS
I'LL SEE YOU
I GOT A GOOD MIND TO DUMP YOU INTO THE GARBAGE CAN MY MACHINES STAY RIGHT HERE AND NO PUNK GIVES ME ORDERS
YOU'LL BE SORRY
THIS CALLS FOR QUICK ACTION

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

I GOT SOME BUSINESS WITH YOU AND IT WON'T TAKE LONG.
I WARNED YOU NOT TO ENTER MY TERRITORY. NOW WE BOYS WILL JUST HAVE SMASH YOUR STUFF AN IF YOU GO RUNNING TO THE COPS, YOUR WIFE WILL BE A WIDOW
PLAY CLEVER? TURN OFF THAT CURRENT OR
BOTH UNDER ARM
YES, YOUR GUILTY AS CHARGED
WITH THE AID OF A FEARLESS CITIZEN THIS TERRIBLE GANG WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BAR OF JUSTICE WITH THE EVIDENCE OFFERED BY BALLISTICS, THE JURY BROUGHT IN A VERDICT OF GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ALL PAID FOR THEIR CRIMES

THE DOUBLE-TALK-ARTISTS!
ALSO A SPORTS-CAR ENTHUSIAST. BUT IT TOOK THREE YEARS TO SAVE UP AND BUY THE BEAUTIF ROADSTER HE DROVE UP WITH TO SHOW HIS GIRL
THAT'S A REAL PEACH OF A JOB YOU GOT THERE, MISTER.
HUNDRED BUCKS OF INSURANCE ON IT!
THIS? NO ALL I A RIDER KNOW--- ONE OF THEM THINGS INSURANCE COMPANIES GIVE BEFORE THEY HAND YOU YOUR SEAL.
HALF

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION


SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU.
OF COURSE. WELL-- F.RST OF ALL...OUR RATES ARE 30% LOWER THAN THE OTHER FIRMS. AND WE GIVE YOU BETTER COVERAGE. JUST LOOK HERE. YOU GET $50,000 TO $100,000 LIABILITY ALONE FOR THE PRICE!
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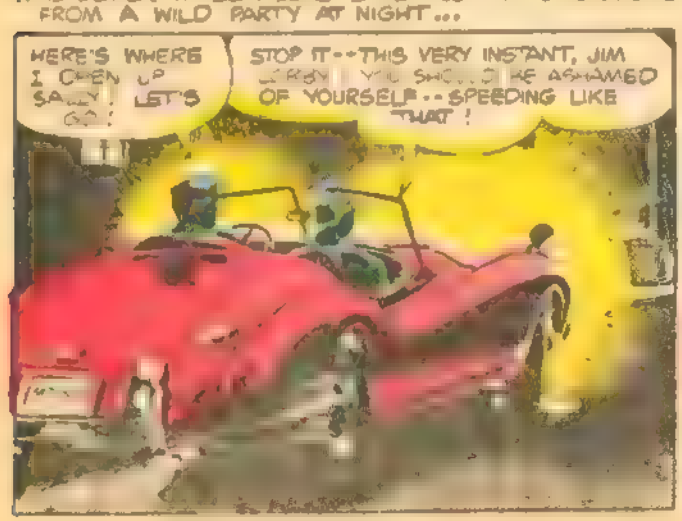
TERR FIC
HERE'S A CHECK

FINE. I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO YOU. INDEPENDENT FIRMS LIKE US ALWAYS HAVE IT OVER THE BIG GIANTS! WE GIVE YOU CLOSER SUPERVISED, PERSONAL SERVICE!
A GUY'S GOT TO BE SMART NOWADAYS I ALWAYS SAY SHOPPING AROUND CAN BRING HIM THE BIGGEST BARGAIN! THANKS AGAIN!

BUT JIM LORBY WASN'T SMART AT ALL! IN FACT, HE WAS DUMB! THREE WEEKS LATER, COMING BACK HOME FROM A WILD PARTY AT NIGHT...


HERE'S WHERE I OPEN UP SALLY! LET'S GO!
STOP IT--THIS VERY INSTANT, JIM LORBY! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF--SPEEDING LIKE THAT!

AW...DON'T BE A SOURPUSS, HONEY. I'M COVERED UP WITH INSURANCE TO THE G...S. I'M NOT WORRIED. BESIDES ...I'M A DARN GOOD DRIVER
THAT DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE EXCUSE TO ACT LIKE A MANIAC! ALL THE INSUR-

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

HOLY SMOKE!
WATCH OUT! THAT LADY'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!
Peter Dream Shop
MINUTES LATER- PANDEMONIUM!
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE
AND THAT'S WHEN I WAS FALSELY INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER!
YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT YOU DIDN'T CHECK WITH THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OR ANY OF THE ACCREDITED INSURANCE FIRMS AS TO THIS COMPANY'S STANDING?
SEEMED OKAY!
I THOUGHT ALWAYS
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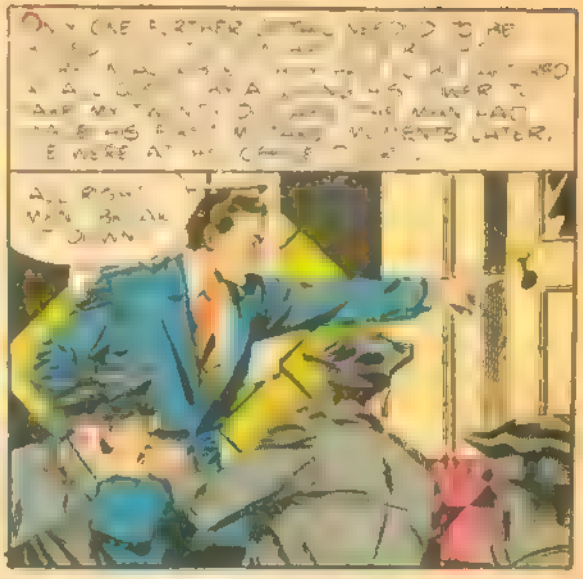

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

BUT THE HANDWRITING WAS ON THE WALL. UNLESS WE STOPPED OUR MAN BEFORE HE REACHED THE EDGE OF THE CATWALK, HE'D GIVE US THE SLIP. I GRABBED THE ROPE AND--
YOU'RE THROUGH NOW, RAT!
YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT, COPPER!

AND LATER, AS THE MAN WAS ESCORTED TO A WAITING SQUAD-CAR ...
CASEY AND TOMPKINS FOUND THE GUY'S RECORDS, CHIEF! HE TRIED TO THROW 'EM INTO THAT CASEMENT OF LIME UNDER HIS WINDOW! THEY'RE INTACT!
GOOD! HOLD ON TO THEM! WE HAVE ENOUGH TO INDICT EVERY VERMIN CONNECTED WITH THIS CAR-INSURANCE SCHEME!

AND MUCH LATER IN MY OFFICE..
HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?
THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS INSTEAD! WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN CAPTURING THIS VICIOUS RACKET LEADER! BUT HUNDREDS ARE STILL PREYING ON OTHERS LIKE YOURSELVES! JUST REMEMBER IN THE FUTURE. YOU NEVER GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING! THAT'S THE ONLY GUARANTEE IN A PHONY BARGAIN!
THE END

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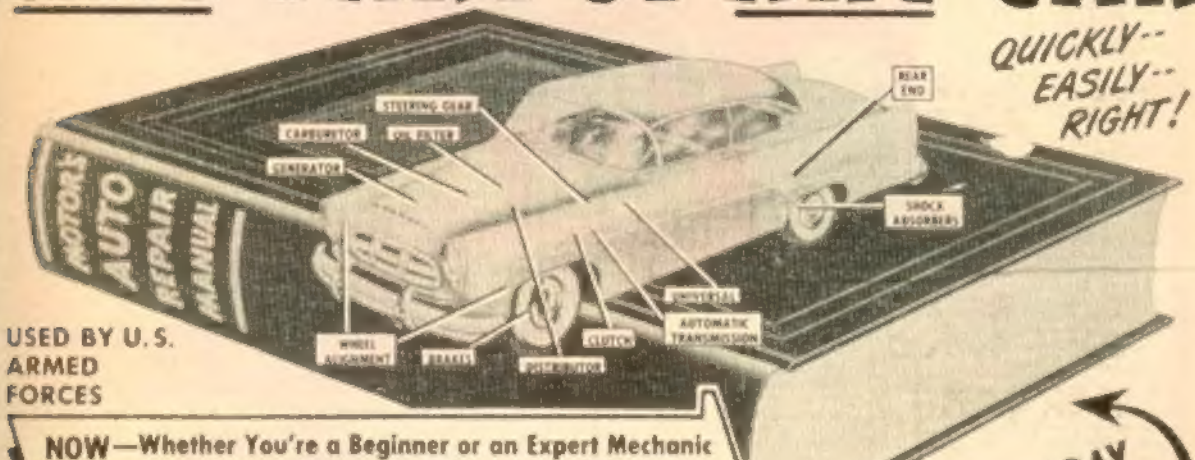

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Those shown here plus Walkie Talkie, Walking Doll, Two-Gun Holster Set, Pocket Watch, Simplex Typewriter, Football, Dresser Set, Daisy Training Rifle, Pearls, Knapsack, Roller Skates, Moccasin Kit, Pup Tent, Rhinestone Necklace, Sports Kit, Electric Jeep, Phonograph Records, Jr. Guitar, Printing Press, Shoulder Strap Bag, Boomerang, Bird Clock, Umbrella, Camp "Cookie" Kit, Electric Garage, many more.

Send Coupon for Free Prize Book

GRALETT WRIST WATCH
For Boys and Girls

A guaranteed watch. Handsome Chromium case, unbreakable crystal, genuine leather strap. This attractive wrist watch is given without cost.

I'M "UNCLE" HARRY

I Will Send You PRIZES Like These

WITHOUT ONE CENT OF COST

COMPLETE WOODBURNING SET

Woodburning Set contains 3 metal tips, 8 wood plaques, metallic foil, paints, brush. Guaranteed, with complete instructions.

I have been helping boys and girls get prizes and earn money for 36 years. Shown here are just a few of the wonderful Prizes you can get without a cent of cost for selling my famous Christmas Packs. Any of these prizes or your choice of over 50 others shown in my Free Prize Book are given for selling just one order of 24 Christmas Packs at 25c a pack. Many boys and girls sell the Packs in one day and get their prizes at once.

A great outfit that contains powerful 54-inch Bow, 4 feathered Arrows, Target face and complete instructions.

Official-Size • Official-Weight BASKETBALL

Sturdy valve-type ball. For indoor or outdoor use.

Hurry — Be First in Your Neighborhood

It's easy to sell these Christmas Packs to your family, friends and neighbors. Each Pack contains 4 Christmas Cards, 4 Envelopes and 32 Sparkling Christmas Seals—40 pieces for 25c—a big value. They're so gay and bright—they sell on sight. When sold, send me the money and choose your prize from my Free Prize Book. Or, keep $2.00 in cash for each 24 pack order you sell.

Send No Money — I Trust You

Paste coupon on postcard or mail in envelope to AMERICAN SPECIALTY CO., DEPT. 3, LANCASTER, PENNA.

ACRO FLASH CAMERA with Film

This swell outfit includes Camera, Flash Gun and free Film. Has Graf Lens. Takes pictures black and white or color. Makes beautiful enlargements.

Here it is—THE GOLDEN TRUMPET

Heavy gold-plated, over 13" long. Play bugle calls, marches and songs without lessons. Case and instructions included.

Read What Wiley Johnson (Age 9) Says:

"Boy, when I look at all the prizes I got . . . a sports kit, axe and knife set, cookie set, knapsack, bowie knife, flashlight and frontier rifle. I can hardly believe it. Everybody liked your cards; I sold six orders in less than two weeks."

Here is What Maude Scott Says:

"It is fun and easy to sell your Christmas Packs. Everyone really liked them and they sold fast. I have orders for more. The prizes . . . and the extra money came in handy, too."

PRETTY TRAVEL CASE

Overnight Case with removable tray. Has mirror, lock and key.

GOLD-PLATED LOCKET SET

Pretty necklace with matching expansion bracelet; both gold plated. Each locket opens and holds two photographs.

AIR CHAMP RADIO KIT

A genuine crystal radio. Build it. Use it. Listen to your favorite radio program.

RANGER AXE 'n' KNIFE KIT

An all-purpose Axe 'n' Knife Kit in double leather belt sheath. Axe and knife of tough carbon steel. [illegible] for outdoors.

CHEMCRAFT CHEMISTRY SET

Amaze your friends with "Chemical Magic." You can perform eye-opening feats of chemical magic with this exciting new Chemcraft Chemistry Set. Magic book and instructions included free.

MAIL THIS—Send No Money

"Uncle" Harry Bard, AMERICAN SPECIALTY CO.
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Please send me your BIG PRIZE BOOK and one order of 24 Christmas Packs. I will resell them at 25c each, send you the money and choose my prize.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____